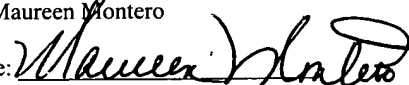


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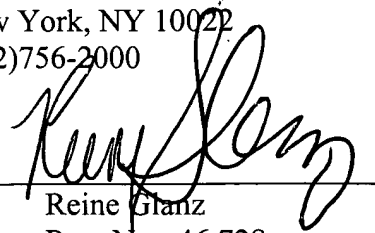
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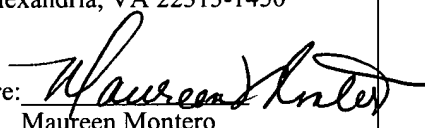
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**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

Sir:

The Applicants submit that the invention set forth in each of the claims is patentable for reasons set forth in the specification of the present application as well as for all of the reasons set forth in the remarks submitted during prosecution of this Application.

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